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Lesson 25 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Write a sentence for each word.

1. append
2. dispense
3. expendable
4. impend
5. penchant
6. pending
7. preponderance
8. propensity
9. recompense
10. suspension

WRITE THE CORRECT WORD

Write the correct word in the space next to each definition.

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| _____ 1. to threaten to happen | _____ 6. to distribute in parts |
| _____ 2. an inborn tendency | _____ 7. a strong liking |
| _____ 3. to attach to | _____ 8. not yet decided |
| _____ 4. to compensate | _____ 9. not totally necessary |
| _____ 5. superiority in number or influence | _____ 10. a temporary stopping of a law |

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Write the letter for the word that best completes each sentence.

- _____ 1. My mischievous little sister has shown a great _____ for getting into trouble.
a. suspension b. recompense c. propensity d. preponderance
- _____ 2. I have an updated version of this map, so the old one you're holding is _____.
a. preponderant b. expendable c. pending d. penchant
- _____ 3. Would you please _____ your resumé to this job application?
a. impend b. expend c. append d. suspend
- _____ 4. The starting center was given a five-game _____ for fighting.
a. penchant b. propensity c. recompense d. suspension
- _____ 5. Ever since he was a boy, the chef had a(n) _____ for cooking.
a. penchant b. appendix c. pending d. recompense
- _____ 6. A jury ruled that the _____ of the evidence supported the defendant's alibi.
a. append b. suspension c. recompense d. preponderance
- _____ 7. When the sky turned pea-green, we knew that the tornado was _____.
a. dispensing b. impending c. suspended d. expending
- _____ 8. I took my prescription to the drugstore, and the pharmacist _____ the medicine.
a. recompensed b. impended c. appended d. dispensed
- _____ 9. The U.S. Congress is currently debating the bill, but its passage is still _____.
a. preponderant b. expendable c. pending d. propensity
- _____ 10. Each week, my elderly grandmother _____ a young woman for carrying her groceries, mowing her lawn, and doing small household repairs.
a. appends b. recompenses c. suspends d. impends

Challenge: My English teacher has a _____ for writing personal notes of encouragement to his students and then _____ them to our essays.
a. penchant...appending b. suspension...impending c. propensity...expending

- _____ 4. After working all day, we were too exhausted to _____ the energy to move the sofa. (*expendable*)
- _____ 5. This soap _____ seems to be clogged. (*dispense*)
- _____ 6. In the _____ of her book on overpopulation, there's a chart showing which nations have experienced the fastest growth over the past decade. (*append*)
- _____ 7. We know we will travel to Canada this summer, but the date of our trip is still _____ (*pending*)
- _____ 8. With their wedding _____, the couple wrote special vows to say during the ceremony. (*impend*)
- _____ 9. In the folktale, the lost prince tried to _____ the kind stranger for giving him food and lodging, but the stranger refused the money. (*recompense*)
- _____ 10. The _____ opinion of the state legislators was that the bill they passed constituted a necessary step in protecting consumers from identity theft. (*preponderance*)

FIND THE EXAMPLE

Choose the answer that best describes the action or situation.

- _____ 1. The item most likely to be *expendable*
a. used plastic wrap b. new DVD player c. water glass d. rare baseball card
- _____ 2. What you would most likely do to *dispense* with an old computer
a. refurbish it b. get rid of it c. take it apart d. install games on it
- _____ 3. The person most likely to be *suspended*
a. a model employee b. a sick coworker c. a violent student d. a strict principal
- _____ 4. What someone with a *propensity* to experience stress would most likely do
a. sleep peacefully b. bite nails c. concentrate well d. work calmly
- _____ 5. A suitable job for someone with a *penchant* for traveling
a. librarian b. custodian c. architect d. airline pilot
- _____ 6. Something you would most likely *append* to a research report
a. an introduction b. a doctor's note c. a list of sources d. supporting evidence
- _____ 7. The person likely to have the *preponderant* opinion in a company
a. CEO b. accountant c. Director of Sales d. intern
- _____ 8. How a surfer feels when a perfect wave is *impending*
a. disappointed b. excited c. bored d. exhausted
- _____ 9. The reason why an employee would expect *recompense* from a company
a. taking sick days b. organizing a team c. writing a report d. getting injured at work
- _____ 10. A question whose answer is still *pending*
a. How do birds fly? b. Is the earth flat? c. Can fish read? d. How many stars exist?